THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Proposals from incorporated companies for issue of further capital are examined within the parameters of certain guidelines. M/s. Magna Hardtemp Limited, a public limited company registered in Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh, were accorded consent for the issue of equity linked-debentures aggregating in face value to Rs. 150 lakhs in October, 1985, in accordance with these guidelines. Declaration of dividend by a company in any particular year is not one of the necessary conditions for such approvals.

(c) Functioning of the various offices of the Government including the office of the Controller of Capital Issues is reviewed from time to time in the context of the volume of work handled by them.

Bank Loans to Farmers in Andhra Pradesh

2324. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of loans granted by the nationalised banks in Andhra Pradesh for various agricultural operations during 1985-86;

(b) whether such loans are on the same scale as given in other States and whether the banks are giving loans to all the farmers without any distinction; if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any targets have been fixed for giving loans to the farmers in Andhra Pradesh during 1986-87; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Data pertaining to agricultural advances granted by public sector banks in Andhra Pradesh during the year 1985-86 is not available. The Reserve Bank of India has reported that the agricultural advances of public sector banks outstanding on the last friday of December, 1984 in Andhra Pradesh stood at Rs. 992.29 crores. This constituted 13.5 per cent of the total agricultural advances outstanding as on that date in the country and was the highest percentage of agricultural credit outstanding as on that date among the various States and Union Territories. All farmers are entitled to receive agricultural loans for viable productive schemes.

(c) Banks have been advised to ensure that direct agricultural advances reach a level of 16 per cent of their total credit by March, 1987. Separatde state-wise targets have not been fixed for this purpose.

Misdeclaration and wrong certification of Silk products by exporters

2325. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Silk Board has received complaints from foreign Government or Customs authorities about misdeclaration and wrong certification of Indian silk products by exporters and the Silk Board Inspection staff thus resulting in loss of revenue and of foreign exchange;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken against the erring exporters and the Silk Board staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Central Silk Board has received complaint from U.K. Customs that examination of a product declared by an Indian Exporter as 100 per cent mulberry silk and certified so by the Central Silk Board, revealed that the product was,

in fact, a blend of silk. cotton & other yarns.

(c) Central Silk Board has reported that complaints against the erring exporter is being referred to the Office of the CCI&E/Custom authorities for initiating suitable action against him. However, the Board has not considered it feasible to initiate action against their Inspection staff on the plea that inspection is carried on the basis of random sampling as per regulations prescribed by the Board and declaration made by the exporter by way of an indemnity Board.

Financial irregularities by Jolly Plastic Private Limited, Dhoraji Gujarat

2326. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints from Members of Parliament and also from the shareholders of 'Jolly Plastic Private Limited' of Dhoraji, District Rajkot, Gujarat regarding financial irregularities by its Chairman and its Managing Director; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir. No such complaint appears to have been received in the Central Board of Direct Taxes.

(b) Question does not arise.

Serving of Liquor in ITDC Hotels

2327. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details in regard to consumption of imported and indigenous liquor, separately, in the hotels run by I.T.D.C. in Delhi and New Delhi during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what has been the total cost of imported liquor in each case, year-wise;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by Government to discourage the consumption of imported liquor to save foreign exchange;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and with what results; and

(e) whether the imported liquor is served only to foreigners or all the persons/guests in the hotels?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Details of consumption of liquor in I.T.D.C. hotels in Delhi are as under:

Year	Imported	Indigenous	Cost of imported liquor
	(Litres in lakhs)		(Rs. in lakhs)
1982-83	0.08	1.35	14.24
1983-84	0.07	1.33	14.20
1984-85	0.08	1.55	18.78